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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For giving Encouragement to Seamen and Able-bodied Landmen to enter themſelves on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War; for granting Rewards for diſcovering ſuch Seamen as ſhall conceal themſelves; for pardoning ſuch Seamen as have deſerted, and ſhall return into the Service; and alſo for taking up all ſtraggling Seamen.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS for the ſpeedy Manning of Our Fleet, We did, by Our Order in Council of the Fourteenth of April laſt, amongſt other Things, direct, that the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and of Thirty Shillings for every Able-Bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, ſhould be continued to be paid, immediately after the firſt Muſter, to ſuch Seamen and Landmen reſpectively, who ſhould, on or before the Second Day of June next, enter themſelves in the Royal Navy; and that the Rewards of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhould likewiſe be continued to be paid to ſuch Perſon or Perſons, who ſhould, on or before the ſaid Second Day of June next, diſcover any concealed Seamen, ſo that ſuch Seamen ſhould be taken for Our Service. —— And whereas Our Service doth at this Time require a more ſpeedy Supply of Seamen, Sea-faring Men, and Able-bodied Landmen, to ſerve on Board Our Ships of War, and it being Our Royal Intention to give all due Encouragement to all ſuch Seamen, Sea-faring Men, and Able-bodied Landmen, who ſhall voluntarily enter themſelves in Our Service: We have thought fit, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to revoke that Our former Order, and in lieu thereof to publiſh this Our Royal Proclamation; and We do hereby promiſe and declare, That the Bounties of FIVE POUNDS for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, be paid to every ſuch Able and Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhall, on or before the Third Day of July next, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhall be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of Our Royal Navy: And alſo that a Bounty of Thirty Shillings be paid to every Able-bodied Landman, not above the Age of Thirty-five, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhall, on or before the ſaid Third Day of July next, voluntarily enter themſelves to ſerve in Our Royal Navy, either with the Captains or Lieutenants of Our Ships, or the Chief Officers on Board ſuch Tenders as ſhall be employed for raiſing Men for the Service of Our Royal Navy: And that the ſaid reſpective Sums be paid to all ſuch Seamen and Landmen upon their being brought on Board Our Ships at any of Our Dock Yards in England, by the Clerks of the Cheque, or upon their being put on Board any Ship or Veſſel appointed to receive Men at Leith or Greenock in Scotland, or at Dublin or Corke in Ireland, by the Captains or Commanders of the Ships or Veſſels whereinto ſuch Seamen or Landmen ſhall be put, or by the Sea Officer employed in raiſing Men on Shore. And for Prevention of any Abuſes by any Perſons leaving the Ships or Veſſels to which they ſhall belong, and entring themſelves on Board any other Our Ships or Veſſels, in order to obtain the ſaid Bounty-Money; We do hereby declare and command, That ſuch Seamen or Landmen, belonging to any of Our Ships or Veſſels, as ſhall abſent themſelves from any of the ſaid Ships or Veſſels, to which they ſhall belong, and enter themſelves on Board any other of Our Ships or Veſſels, in order to obtain the ſaid Bounty, ſhall not only loſe the Wages due to them in the Ships or Veſſels they ſhall leave, but alſo be ſeverely puniſhed according to their Demerits. And We do hereby further promiſe and declare, That a Reward of Two Pounds for every Able, and Twenty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, ſhall be paid any Perſon who ſhall diſcover any Seaman or Seamen who may ſecret themſelves, ſo that ſuch Seaman or Seamen ſhall be taken for Our ſaid Service, on or before the ſaid Third Day of July next, by any of Our Sea Officers employed for raiſing Men: The ſaid Rewards to be paid for any Seaman or Seamen ſo diſcovered and taken, in and about London, by the Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of Our Navy; and, at the Out Ports, by the Naval Officers, or Sea Officers employed in raiſing Men on Shore; immediately upon a Certificate being produced to the ſaid Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of Our Navy, Naval Officers, or Sea Officers employed in raiſing Men on Shore reſpectively, by the Perſon who may make Diſcovery of any Seaman or Seamen as aforeſaid, certifying his Name, and the Name or Names and Number of Seamen procured in Conſequence of his Diſcovery; and the ſaid Certificate to be given by ſuch Officer as may take ſuch Seaman or Seamen for Our Service. And as an Encouragement to ſuch Seamen who may have deſerted from Our Ships to return to the Service, We do promiſe Our moſt gracious Pardon to all ſuch as ſhall repair on Board any of Our Ships or Veſſels by or before the Third Day of July next; and alſo to all ſuch who have deſerted, but are now belonging to ſome one of Our Ships, (in which Ship they are hereby permitted to continue.) And We do hereby further

further Declare, that ſuch Seamen who have abſented themſelves from any of Our Ships, and ſhall render themſelves on Board the ſame, or any other of Our Ships of War, by or before the Time abovementioned, ſhall not be proſecuted for ſuch their Deſertion; but that all ſuch Deſerters who ſhall not, on or before the ſaid Third Day of July next, render themſelves on Board ſome of Our Ships or Veſſels of War, or who ſhall hereafter abſent themſelves from the Ships to which they belong, without Leave from the Commanding Officer, ſhall be tried at a Court Martial, and being found guilty of deſerting at this Time, when their Country ſo much wants their Service, they ſhall be deemed unfit Objects of Our Royal Mercy, and ſhall ſuffer Death according to Law. And We do hereby Require and Command, all Our Juſtices of the Peace, Mayors, Bayliffs and Magiſtrates of the ſeveral Shires, Counties, Cities, Towns Corporate, and all other Places within Our Kingdom of Great Britain, to give the ſtricteſt Orders and Directions to the Conſtables, and other inferior Civil Officers, to take up all ſtraggling Seamen, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhall be of Health and Ability fit for Our Service, and ſend them by careful Conductors to a Sea Officer employed in raiſing Men on Shore, or to the neareſt Sea Port Town, in order to their being put on Board Our Ships of War: Which Conductors ſhall be paid by the ſaid Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of ſuch Ships to whom ſuch Seamen ſhall be delivered, Twenty Shillings for each Seaman, and Six-pence a Mile for each Man, for every Mile they may reſpectively travel. And We do hereby likewiſe require and command all Our ſaid Juſtices of the Peace, Mayors, Bayliffs and Magiſtrates, to receive all ſuch Seamen and Seafaring Men, who ſhall appear before them, and offer to enter as Volunteers on or before the ſaid Third Day of July next, in caſe they are of Health and Ability fit for Our Service, and not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, and to grant to each Seaman a Certificate of ſuch his Voluntary Offer, and to cauſe them to be conducted in like Manner and with the ſame Allowances as above directed with reſpect to ſtraggling Seamen; and the Sea Officer on Shore, or the Captains of ſuch Ships, to whom ſuch Volunteer Seamen ſhall be delivered, ſhall pay to every ſuch Seaman, after his being ſo put on Board, (upon producing the Certificate aforementioned) the Bounties of FIVE POUNDS to every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings to every Ordinary Seaman.

Given at Our Court at *Kenſington*, the Fifteenth Day of May, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Nine, in the Thirty Second Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

By the Lords Juſtices General, and General Governors of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

George Armagh. Jn. Ponſonby.

WHEREAS by Our Proclamation, bearing Date the Twenty-ſeventh Day of March laſt, We did declare, That His Majeſty, for the ſpeedy Manning of His Fleet, was graciouſly pleaſed, amongſt other Things to Order, That the Bounties of Three Pounds for every Able Seaman, and of Thirty Shillings for every Ordinary Seaman, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, ſhould be paid to all ſuch Able and Ordinary Seamen as ſhould voluntarily appear before any Civil Magiſtrate of this Kingdom, and enter themſelves on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War:

And whereas for the more ſpeedy Manning His Majeſty's Fleet at this Juncture, His Majeſty has been graciouſly pleaſed to Augment the Bounty of Three Pounds to FIVE POUNDS, for every Able Bodied Seaman, who ſhall on or before the Third Day of July next, voluntarily appear before any of the Civil Magiſtrates of this Kingdom, and enter him or themſelves on Board His Majeſty's Ships of War:

We therefore, by His Majeſty's expreſs Command, do charge and require all Civil Magiſtrates within this Kingdom, to receive all ſuch Seamen and Sea-faring Men, not above the Age of Fifty, nor under the Age of Twenty Years, who ſhall on or before the Third Day of July next ſo appear before them, and offer to enter voluntarily into His Majeſty's ſaid Service (to each of whom the ſaid Magiſtrates are to grant a Certificate of ſuch voluntary Offer,) and are afterwards to cauſe them to be conducted on Board ſome of His Majeſty's Ships at Dublin or Cork; and His Majeſty has directed, that an Allowance of Six-pence a Mile for each Man, for every Mile they ſhall reſpectively travel, ſhall be paid to the Conductors; and alſo the ſaid Bounties of FIVE POUNDS to each Able Bodied Seaman, and Thirty Shillings for each Ordinary Seaman, to be paid immediately after they ſhall be put on Board any of His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels, by the Commander of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, (upon producing the Certificate aforeſaid.)

Given at His Majeſty's Caſtle of Dublin, the 28th Day of May, 1759.

By their Excellencies Command,

Tho. Waite.

GOD Save the KING.

Rome, May 12. In Conſequence of the Pope's Directions, fourteen Clergymen, who were newly clothed, and provided with Neceſſaries, were privately removed from the Gallies, to a Priſon appointed for them. On the 5th Inſtant the Pope was ſeized with a Fever and Aſthma, on which Account his intended Journey to Civita Vecchia is countermanded.

Florence, May 19. Laſt Week a French Pollack, laden with Goods from Smyrna for Marſeilles, was carried into Leghorn by the Tartar Privateer. A few Days ago anchored at Leghorn a Tuſcan Veſſel bound from Liſbon to the Coaſt of Barbary, taken by a French Privateer belonging to Mahon. The Captors took from the Tuſcan Maſter a large Sum of Money, and ordered the Veſſel to Mahon; but the Tuſcan Crew having overpowered the Frenchmen, obliged them to bring the Veſſel into Leghorn. On the 16th Inſtant His Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Glaſgow, Capt. Wilkinſon, arrived at Leghorn. He had a ſmart Engagement lately with a French Frigate of 26 Guns, called the Oiſſeau, in which the French Frigate loſt many Men, among whom was the Second Captain; and the Firſt Captain, with many others, were wounded. The French Frigate eſcaped into St. Pierre near Sardinia. Capt. Wilkinſon had only one Man killed and about ten wounded; but his Ship has ſuffered much, and is come into Leghorn to be repaired.

Admiralty

Admiralty Office, June 5.

Captain Moore, Commander of His Majesty's Ship the Adventure, has taken the Countess de la Serre French Privateer of 22 Guns, (but only eighteen mounted) and 187 Men, with two Ransomers on board, after an Engagement of two Hours, in which the Enemy had 26 Men killed and 15 wounded, and the Adventure but two wounded.

Victualling Office, June 1, 1759.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That there is Money in the Hands of the Treasurer of His Majesty's Navy, to pay Interest and Non-Interest Bills, registier'd on the Course of the Victualling, in the Month of December last, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally impowered to receive the said Bills, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment.

Navy Office, June 1, 1759.

The principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that there is in the Hands of the Treasurer of the Navy, Money to pay off all Bills registered on the Course of the Navy for the Month of December 1758, in order that the Proprietors of, or such Persons as are legally empowered to receive the same, may bring them to this Office to be assigned for Payment accordingly.

Navy-Office, May 17, 1759.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 31st of December 1757, to the 30th of June 1758, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad-Street, on Tuesday the 5th of next Month, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the following Day, beginning at the same Hour: That all Persons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Sea Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by.

Excise Office, London, June 4, 1759.

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of Excise, &c. on Wednesday the 20th of June Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale in their Court Room in the Old Jewry, Several Parcels of condemned Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee Raw and Rosted, Chocolate, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, &c.

Printed Allotments of the particulars thereof will be delivered at the said Office on Saturday the 16th Instant, and the Goods may be viewed there, and at the Warehouses near the Custom House, on Monday the 18th and Tuesday the 19th of June, from Nine in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon; and also on the Day of Sale till Twelve o'Clock.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, May 30, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do herby give Notice, that their Transfer Books will be shut from Thursday the 14th Day of June to Tuesday the 17th Day of July next, and that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wednesday the 20th Day of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office, May 30, 1759.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company do hereby give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, London, on Thursday the 5th Day of July next, from Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon till Two in the Afternoon, for the Election of a Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy Governor: And that the said Court will be continued by Adjournment, and held at the same Place, and during the same Hours, on Friday the 6th of July next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors, which Elections will be severally declared at such Times as the Court shall appoint to receive the respective Reports from the Scrutineers.

Printed Lists of the Proprietors, qualified to Vote, will be ready to be delivered at the Office on Wednesday the 27th of June next.

May 26, 1759.

The Noblemen, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of Surry, Sussex and Hampshire, are desired to meet at the House of William Savage, known by the Sign of the Red Lyon in the Town of Guildford in the County of Surry, on Monday the 12th Day of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to consider of a Scheme for extending the Navigation of the River WEY from Guildford to Gadalming in the said County; at which Time and Place all Persons interested in any Lands or Mills, which they apprehend may be affected by the intended Navigation, are particularly requested to be present.

The Concerned in the Cargo of the Ship Gottenburgh, Captain John Swertfager, bound from London to Lisbon, and lately burnt near Sandwich, are desired to meet at Garraway's Coffee House in Exchange Alley, on Tuesday the 12th Instant, at Half an Hour after Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to ascertain the Claims on the Goods saved out of the above Ship.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Ships Companies of His Majesty's Ships the Lynn and Sphinx, who were actually on Board at taking the Francois du Haver, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Prize as follows, viz. The Lynn on Board when she arrives in England; the Sphinx at Mr. Cotes's House in St. Martin's Lane, on Thursday the 28th of June next. And such Shares as are not then demanded, will be paid at Mr. Cotes's the first Thursday in every Month for three Years after.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Penguin, that were on board at taking the Fidelle, a French Privateer, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the Produce of the Hull and Bounty of said Privateer at Harwich at the Ship's Arrival at that Port; and the Shares not then demanded may be received at the Navy Coffee House in Crutched Fryers, on the first Tuesday in every Month for three Years to come.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Rowlandson, of the Old Jewry, London, Warehouseman, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate, on the 13th of June instant, at Four in the Afternoon, at the Chapter Coffee House in Pater Noster Row, London, to assent to or dissent from the the said Assignees prosecuting or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, relating to the said Bankrupt's Estate.

TO be sold, before Edmund Sawyer, Esq; one of the Masters of the High Court of Chancery, pursuant to a Decree of the said Court, A large commodious Brick House, ten Rooms of a Floor, (with some Furniture therein) at Isleworth in the County of Middlesex, late the Estate of Sir John Cheshyre, Knt. deceased, together with the Gardens, Coach-house, Stables, and other Buildings thereunto belonging, at the yearly Value of 150 l. some Part of which is Copyhold. Further Particulars of which may be had at the said Master's Chamber's in Lincoln's Inn.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery Lane, London, on Thursday the 14th of June instant, between Four and Six in the Afternoon, A Freehold Messuage, Barn, Stable, Garden, Orchard, and about Nineteen Acres of Land, with the Appurtenances, situate on Ryseley Common, in the Parish of Swallowfield in the County of Wilts, of the yearly Value of 16 L or thereabouts, late the Estate of Richard Winterbourne, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of Walter Mitchell, late of Radcliffe Highway in the County of Middlesex, Cheesemonger, deceased, are forthwith to come before Richard Edwards, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery Lane, London, and prove their respective Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

By